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1. AMB. BENNETT CALLED ON PARAGUAYAN PERM REP BARREIRO SEPT. 7 TO SOLICIT PARAGUAYAN CO-SPONSORSHIP OF DRAFT KOREAN RES TRANSMITTED REF A. BENNETT SAID WE UNDERSTOOD FROM TALKS BETWEEN FONMIN AND EMBASSY THAT PARAGUAYANS DEFINITELY FAVORED ROK POSITION IN UN (REF B). BENNETT EXPLAINED KEY POINTS IN DRAFT RESOLUTION, STRESSED THAT IT HAD STRONG BACKING OF ROK, JAPAN, UK AND AUSTRALIA, AS WELL AS US, AND INDICATED THAT SPONSORS HOPED TO SUBMIT IT NEXT WEEK.

2. AMB BARREIRO SAID THAT HE PERSONALLY HAD NO PROBLEMS WITH RESOLUTION, WOULD LIKE TO CO-SPONSOR AND WOULD URGENTLY REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS FROM ASUNCION. HE URGED THAT EMBASSY ASUNCION ALSO RAISE CO-SPONSORSHIP WITH PARAGUAYAN FONOFFICE. PARAGUAYAN MISOFF (GODOY), WELL ACQUAINTED WITH KOREA ISSUE, SUGGESTED THAT SINCE PARAGUAY NOT AS DIRECTLY INVOLVED AS RESOLUTIONS'S DRAFTERS IN KOREAN ISSUE, IT MIGHT BE WELL ADVISED TO JOIN LIST OF CO-SPONSORS SOME TIME AFTER RESOLUTION SUBMITTED. GODOY ASKED WHETHER OTHER LA'S WERE CO-SPONSORING AND, WHEN
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INFORMED THAT ONLY NICARAGUA HAD DEFINITELY AGREED SO FAR TO DO

SO, STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF GETTING PANAMA AND COLOMBIA SIGNED UP AS WELL.

3. COMMENT: WHILE THERE IS DECIDED PSYCHOLOGICAL ADVANTAGE HERE AT UN IN SUBMITTING RESOLUTION WITH LARGEST POSSIBLE NUMBER OF CO-SPONSORS, WE ALSO SEEMERIT IN ANNOUNCEMENT OF PARAGUAYAN CO-SPONSORSHIP AT LATER DATE. WE THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT EMBASSY ASUNCION URGE FONMIN TO AUTHORIZE CO-SPONSORSHIP BUT WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT NECESSARY TO MAKE ISSUE AT THIS POINT OUT OF TIMING OF PARAGUAYAN ANNOUNCEMENT HERE.
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